

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-07-08**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREY FOREST, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF GREY FOREST CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 9, "PERSONNEL," ARTICLE 9.02 ENTITLED "POLICE DEPARTMENT," BY ADDING DIVISION 3 PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICE RESERVE FORCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grey Forest, Texas, is a Type A General Law Municipality located in Bexar County, Texas, created in accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Grey Forest, Texas, is a general law municipality empowered under the Texas Local Government Code, Section 51.001, to adopt an ordinance or rule that is for the good government of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas Local Government Code Section 341.012 authorizes a municipality to establish and regulate a police reserve force and provide for the appointment and qualifications, by ordinance, of reserve police officers as deemed necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Grey Forest has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens to provide for the establishment of a Police Reserve Force.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREY FOREST, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.  
INCORPORATION OF PREMISES**

The above and foregoing premises are true and correct legislative determinations and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.  
ADOPTION OF DIVISION 3 POLICE RESERVE FORCE, RESERVATION OF  
SECTIONS 9.03.001-9.03.005 AND ADOPTION OF SECTION 9.03.006**

From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the City of Grey Forest Code of Ordinances, Chapter 9, "Personnel," Article 9.02, entitled "Police Department," shall be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding a new Division 3 entitled "Police Reserve Force," which shall read as follows:

**“Sec. 9.03.001-9.03.005      Reserved**

**“Sec. 9.03.006              Police Reserve Force**

- (a) Established. A police reserve force for the City is hereby established by the city council.
- (b) Appointment. Members of the police reserve force shall be appointed by the police chief, and such appointment shall be approved by the city council. Members of the police reserve force shall serve as peace officers during the actual discharge of official duties. Members of the police reserve force serve at the police chief's discretion.
- (c) Qualifications, standards of training, and size of police reserve force: The qualifications and standards of training for members of the police reserve force shall be the same as for the City's regular police officers. The size of the police reserve force shall be determined by the Mayor.
- (d) Authority to carry weapons. No person appointed to the police reserve force of the city may carry a weapon or otherwise act as a peace officer unless and until that person has been approved to do so by the city council. After a person so appointed to the police reserve force has been approved by the city council to carry weapons, that person may carry a weapon only when authorized to do so by the police chief, and only when discharging official duties as a peace officer.
- (e) On-call service. Members of the police reserve force may be called into service at any time the police chief considers it necessary to have additional officers to preserve the peace and enforce the law.
- (f) Compensation. Members of the police reserve force will serve without compensation.
- (g) Medical coverage in the line of duty. Hospital and medical assistance will be provided to a member of the police reserve force who sustains injury in the course of performing official duties in the same manner as provided by the governing body for a regular police officer employee; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to authorize or permit a member of the police reserve force to become eligible for participation in any pension fund created by state statute to which regular city police officers may become a member by payroll deductions or otherwise.
- (h) Reserve officers supplementary only. Reserve police officers shall act only in a supplementary capacity to the City's regular police officers and shall in no case assume the full-time duties of the city's regular police officers without first complying with all the requirements for regular police officers.”

**SECTION 3.  
CUMULATIVE CLAUSE**

That this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of the City of Grey Forest, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such other ordinance, in which event the conflicting provisions of such other ordinance are hereby repealed, while leaving the remainder of such other ordinance intact. To the extent of any conflict, this Ordinance is controlling.

**SECTION 4.  
SEVERABILITY**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Grey Forest, Texas, that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

**SECTION 5.  
ENGROSS AND ENROLL**

The City Secretary of the City of Grey Forest is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance by copying the exact Caption and the Effective Date clause in the minutes of the City Council of the City of Grey Forest and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance records of the City.

**SECTION 6.  
PUBLICATION**

The City Secretary of the City of Grey Forest is hereby directed to publish in the Official Newspaper of the City of Grey Forest the Caption and the Effective Date of this Ordinance for two (2) days.

**SECTION 7.  
PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government.

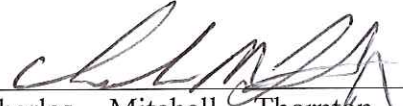
**SECTION 8.  
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication of its caption, as the law in such cases provides.

**AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.**

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED**, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grey Forest, Texas, which was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Gov't. Code §551.001, et. Seq. at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

CITY OF GREY FOREST, TEXAS


  
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Charles Mitchell Thornton, Jr.,  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Miguel Cantu, TRMC  
City Secretary



**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Ryan Henry, City Attorney

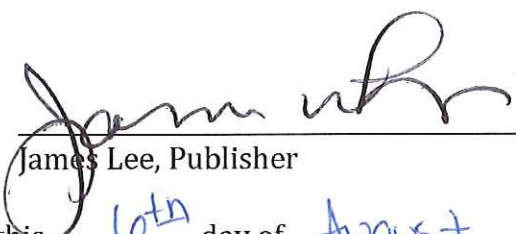


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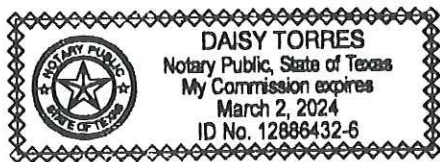
County of Bexar

I solemnly swear the enclosed notice was published 1 time(s) in The Helotes Echo, a newspaper published in Helotes, County of Bexar, Texas and of general circulation in said county, as provided in the Texas Probate Code for the service of citation or notice by publication.

The date of said notice was published on 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021. A copy of the notice published, clipped from the newspaper, is enclosed hereto.

  
James Lee, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.  
To certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



  
Notary Public, State of Texas



## Legal Notice

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PASSED AND APPROVED July 27, 2021

/s/ Miguel Cantu, TRMC

City Secretary

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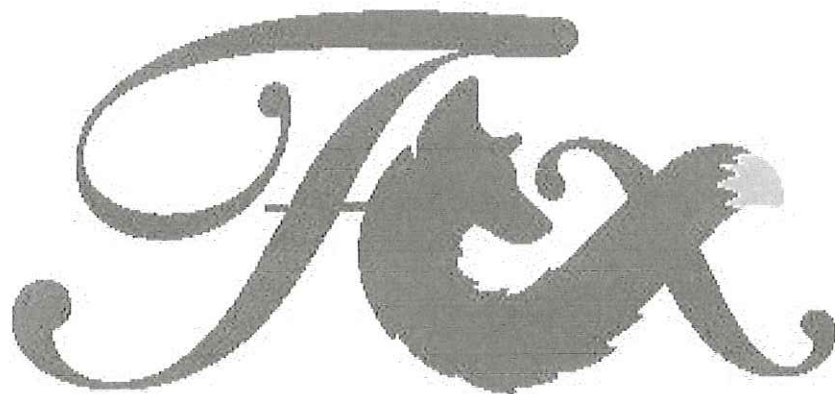
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 15 — SIGNS OF THE CITY OF GREY FOREST CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS ON NON-TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS, LICENSES, AND PERMITS, AND PROVIDING FOR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES

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